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Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2001 is as follows (see General Assembly decision 55/307 of 16 October 2000).

Argentina,** Bahamas,*** Bangladesh,** Benin,* Botswana,*** Brazil,** Cameroon,** China,* Comoros,* Cuba,** Egypt,* France,*** Gabon,** Germany,** Indonesia,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Italy,** Japan,* Mauritania,** Mexico,*** Pakistan,** Peru,** Poland,** Portugal,** Republic of Korea,* Republic of Moldova,** Russian Federation,*** San Marino,** Ukraine,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,** United Republic of Tanzania,*** United States of America,*** Uruguay* and Zimbabwe.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2001.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2002.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2003.

3. The General Assembly, at its fifty-sixth session, will, therefore, be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2001 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Benin, China, Comoros, Egypt, Japan, Republic of Korea and Uruguay.

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4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

5. By its decision 2001/201 B, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session, for a term of three years, beginning on 1 January 2002: China, Ethiopia, Japan, Nigeria, Republic of Korea, Tunisia and Uruguay.

(a) African States (three vacancies): Ethiopia, Nigeria, Tunisia;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): China, Japan, Republic of Korea;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): Uruguay.